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Christine Yurko photo

Education Week field trip

Heinsburg students in Grades Four, Five and Six enjoyed an Education Week field trip to the Bennett Centre in Edmonton. Students were able to study pond ecosystems and explore the river valley far upstream from their usual habitat, as part of their studies in the Trees and Forests unit.

Town holds the line on tax rate

By CLARE GAUVREAU
Review Staff

Elk Point Town Council gave approval to its 2013 taxation rate bylaw May 13, voting to keep the overall mill rate in line with the last year. The residential mill rate is set at 9.996 mills and the business rate is 22.5 mills.

"It has been our intention to keep our taxes as low as possible," Mayor Parrish Tung said following the meeting. He added that encouraging economic development in the town goes a long way towards easing the stresses of increasing costs of maintaining infrastructure and operating the town while being able to hold the line on taxation.

"Only by expanding our tax base can we handle the increases in operating expenses," Tung said.

The Town's 2013 operating budget forecasts real property tax revenue at \$1.53 million with another \$64,000 in linear property tax. Of the total tax revenue collected, an estimated \$365,000 in school requisition goes to the Province for education, a seven per cent increase over the 2012 school requisition. Some neighbouring communities saw more significant increases in their provincial education taxes, such as Bonnyville, which jumped by 19 per cent this year and St. Paul, which increased by 15 per cent over last year.

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Entertainment, exuberance at Elementary Showcase

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Elementary School celebrated Education Week with a hugely successful Fourth Annual Entertainment Showcase on Friday, May 10, with over 40 students from Grades 3 to 6, and two Junior High students, taking part.

Seven students, Dakota Havener, Micah Urquhart, Mykaela Verenka, Zea Barnett-Bennett, Ethan Hampson, Sadie Baker and Abby Baker showed off their prowess at the piano keyboard with solos, while Kendra Porcina played a violin solo.

Jesse Cameron and James Kozicki gave a very unique song and dance performance, while the afternoon's other vocalist, Jorja Theriault, performed Carrie Underwood's cool country number, "Blown Away."

Three students, Kobe Warawa, Avery Warawa and Taylor Swedgan, entertained fellow students by telling an

original story, 'The Phantom Gido.'

On the more active side of the spectrum, one very talented skipper, Erin Duffee showed off unique and innovative moves.

Dance in many forms was part of the program, starting off with nine students – Georgia Bendixen, Tenille Ballas, Jessica McQuinn, Tammy Roberts, Ashley Hunter, Hailey Bykowsky, Alexa Berlinguette, Delaney Nelson and Emma Ellerton, doing a lively hip-hop number.

Hip-hop was also the style for Lenae Peebles and Desiree Garrett, who performed an energetic original number, complete with cartwheels. Ty Smereka also choreographed his own dance solo, later in the program.

Hailey Bykowsky also performed a jazz dance solo.

Zea Germain, Kolbie Poiras and Lisa-Marie Albrecht chose Justin Bieber's "Eenie Meenie" as the music for their well-executed dance number.

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Desiree Garrett and Lenae Peebles get up in the air in their original hip hop number.

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SADD's first Check Stop

By SHERRY BOWER-GAGNE

F. G. Miller High School

What started with a kind invitation to join the Heinsburg Chapter's annual check stop turned in to the perfect kick off for F. G. Miller's first chapter of Students Against Destructive Decisions, also known as Students Against Drinking and Driving, but with a "twist."

With fantastic support from the Elk Point RCMP and Elk Point and County Fire Departments the event was a HUGE success. Over 200 vehicles were stopped over the two hours of the check stop being set up at the junction of 646 and 41. Information about the cause along with remind-

er messages and care packages were handed out. One suspended driver's vehicle was seized and new friendships were made and plans for the future were talked about with excitement.

SADD is a registered non-profit organization that began in 1990. The mission statement is to inspire and motivate young people to stand up and eliminate the number one cause of death and injury among youth...drinking and driving. Since the 90's there have been many more decisions that youth need to face every day. With new technology, texting, powerful motor vehicles, and negative influences destructive decisions have increased. The F.G.

Miller and Heinsburg SADD chapter's goals are to inform and empower youth and adults to make "good decisions."

Elk Point SADD appreciates all that came out to support us and helped make this event such a great success. You have our deepest gratitude as well for keeping our community safe.



SADD members teamed up with RCMP and firefighters for the Check Stop.

Student initiatives praised

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point's Community Advisory Policing Committee was impressed by the initiatives taken by Elk Point's high school students, when they met earlier this month.

Students Cheyenne Lawrence and Nicole Plunkie reported that F. G. Miller High School's P.U.P. group will be represented at the May 31 Relay for Life in Lloydminster, and will be walking from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. to raise money for cancer research. The latest P.U.P. fundraiser is called 'Stop the Bop' and teachers are encouraged to donate to the group and stop the music being played over the school's PA system.

The students came to the meeting wearing ball caps, and reported that 'Hats On For Mental Health' was their theme for Mental Health Week passed out information on addressing stress, practicing mental fitness and Child and Youth Mental Health Day.

The group has now redefined SADD. Instead of 'Students Against Drunk Driving', at FGM it now stands for 'Students Against Destructive Decisions.' "We're trying to get the grads on board," Plunkie said, adding that they are making table tags for grad night that say, 'Friends don't let friends make destructive decisions.' The SADD team also participated in their first Check Stop, and "definitely will be doing it again." They are also looking for a wrecked car to be used in a mock accident scene, portraying the message "to be careful out there." Students would also have the opportunity at a later date to whack the car with a sledgehammer as a fundraiser.

The news reported that schoolmate Morgan Nelson was busy raising pledges for the upcoming 2nd Chance Trail Ride.

Levina Ewasiuk reported on behalf of new Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch president Orest Sereda, and complimented the students on the work they are doing and on their new acronym. The next RCW meeting will be in St. Paul on June 20. At the April meeting, members approved sponsorship of a

volunteer banner, a donation toward the RCMP Road Race, and assistance with advertising for the Love of Little Ones Swap Meet, along with setting up a booth to fingerprint children and engrave bicycles. Ewasiuk noted that Swap Meet visitors had shown some interest in becoming Crime Watch members.

After discussing a number of break and enters that had happened just days before the meeting, members strongly suggested that the fan-outs of information be reinstated, and soon after that, "we got the first fan-out in a long time. It was nice to hear that the RCMP was listening to our request."

Town Coun Bernice Capjack also complimented the P.U.P. members on their work. She reported that the annual Duck Race has been moved to August, and that plans for Canada Day are progressing. Construction is getting underway at Elk Point Co-op, and "we need to keep children out of the parking lot area." Capjack's main concern was "loud quads" that disturb the sleep of local residents, including her.

Coun. Ron Fraess had no concerns to report, but offered the comment that the regional water may be on stream "by (Calgary) Stampede week... maybe." He also offered kudos to the Bonnyville RCMP officer who went down an abandoned well to rescue a child.

County Coun. Dwight Dach noted that road construction is underway across the county.

Guy Genereux stood in for Elk Point Victim Services director Dawn Lavallee and reported that "really good information" had been presented at the Human Trafficking event in April.

Frog Lake Community Justice worker Anne Fayant reported that unsafe use of ATVs is one of the issues in that area. "It's hard to get out the message (to ride safely) to riders and parents. They don't stop when asked, and I'm trying to prevent someone getting hurt or killed. A child dying needlessly would crush our community."

Elk Point RCMP Sgt. Dave Casey said the Off Highway Vehicle Act states that a person must be 14 years of age or over to operate an ATV except on private land, and that ATVs operating on crown or provincial land must be registered and insured.

Frog Lake is trying to revitalize its Citizens on Patrol group, and Fayant said, "We want it to be something we can count on. I'm trying to come up with incentives for volunteers to be involved."

Margaret Modin reported that activities at the Seniors Recreation Centre are winding up for the season, and also noted that ATVs use the county road that begins as Elk Point's 50th Ave. "as a race track."

Elk Point FCSS Director Deanna Easthope said her office had "stretched the boundaries" for the volunteer income tax program, because the forms now have to be completed on computer, and would-be volunteers in outlying areas may not be able to do that. The County FCSS also has this program, she noted, and the board is reviewing what steps should be taken.

Sgt. Casey said his detachment has had discussions with St. Paul regarding the fan-out system. He also plans to send a press release to the Elk Point Review each week to keep the public informed.

One of the RCMP's concerns is very close to home: the detachment's parking lot is being used as a thoroughfare, and Sgt. Casey would like to see a sign put in place advising the public that it is an entrance to the detachment and the town office parking areas, not a way to get to the lane behind the two facilities.

The sergeant said the Check Stop was set up on Hwy. 646 east of Hwy. 41, and more than 200 vehicles were stopped, with one vehicle subsequently seized. He thought it was a worthwhile venture and "We look forward to doing more of these."

Sgt. Casey also brought good news that Elk Point is one of the top six detachments in Alberta waiting for a new detachment building, and will be looking for an appropriate site in the near future.

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Chamber getting ready for summer

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce met May 9 for the first official meeting since March 7, with two few members present in April to conduct business.

President Debra McQuinn still doesn't have a final quote on finishing the outside access restroom at the EcoCentre, but has determined that the time-controlled locking system won't work, and is going back to the drawing board. She has determined that the automatic taps and automatically flushing toilet will cost more than conventional fixtures, but are necessary to prevent problems. The washroom could be completed in June. The EcoCentre's sump pump is not keeping up with drainage, and is to be checked out as well.

Bob Bezpalko brought news from Alberta Hub, and recommended that the chamber should give thought to partnering with the Town of Elk

Point and the Economic Development Committee to bring television's Dimstore Fisherman to Elk Point to film a show on the community and region. He noted that the project could qualify for a grant from Travel Alberta for half of the cost.

Bezpalko said the Comprehensive Regional Infrastructure Sustainability Plan (CRISP) for the Cold Lake Oil Sands area recently produced by the Oil Secretariat, and noted that Elk Point is in the fastest growth area for oil and gas development. He said HUB works closely with the secretariat "and they want communities to work together."

Work camps are being brought into the area, and Bezpalko would "strongly urge the town, the EDC and the chamber" to consider ways of promoting local businesses to the incoming workers. "You are the voice of the businesses," he reminded the chamber members.

Town Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich

said the town has awarded the paving contract for the residential subdivision. Building permits are up, and include those for three new homes. A group from Alberta Trail Net is coming to Elk Point on June 2, which is also the day for the town's Seniors' Week breakfast.

Yaremkevich estimated that the regional water line will soon be in service, "possibly in June," and assured McQuinn that installation of the long awaited solar lights for the walking trail "are on the agenda for spring."

Sharon Smith reported that Elk Point Health Care Centre still has six out of 12 acute care beds in operation. "There's a meeting this week," she noted. "Things aren't moving as fast as we'd like them to, and the grace period

is over." She added that communication is needed from industry in the area, considering that the industry workers add considerably to the population served by the healthcare centre.

The Elk Point Auto Club's Show and Shine is coming up June 1, but the emphasis will return to the cars and trucks themselves. McQuinn says the chamber "is not going to spend the money we did in the past few years" to enhance the show with added attractions and activities. Local ice cream and mini donut concessions will be invited to set up, but no plans for other vendors have been solidified to date. McQuinn will be out of town at the Alberta Chamber of Commerce convention that day, and will not be here for the event.

Accidental shooting under investigation

By Sergeant Dave Casey

Elk Point RCMP Detachment

On Friday May 10 at approximately 7:00 p.m. the Elk Point RCMP responded to a call on a rural property east of Heinsburg. A 16-year-old male youth was accidentally shot in the face while gopher hunting with friends. The RCMP arrived on scene to find the victim being treated by medical personnel. He was transported to the Elk Point Hospital and from there, he was airlifted to the U of A Hospital by STARS Air Ambulance.

The RCMP were advised that three youths were out gopher hunting, one of the youths was handling a loaded .22 cal rifle when it was accidentally discharged, striking another youth in the left side of the face.

The youth is recovering in hospital and is reported to be in stable condition.

The Elk Point RCMP, with the assistance of the Forensic Identification Section in St. Paul and the General Investigation Section from Edmonton, continue to investigate.

Anyone with information about this or any crime is asked to contact the Elk Point RCMP or Crime Stoppers. Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to caller ID or call display. All calls and web tips are anonymous and

you can receive a reward. If you have any information about any crime, call 1-800-222-8477(TIPS) or submit your tip safely and securely online through www.crimestoppers.ab.ca

ATV reminder

With the summer season approaching, ATV users are out in full force. The RCMP want to remind operators that off highway vehicles are just that, off highway. Operators must comply with the Off Highway Vehicle Regulations and the Traffic Safety Act. Operators must be 14 years of age and older, vehicles operated on Town, Provincial and Crown land must be registered and insured. Operators are asked to

respect the property of others and ensure they have permission to operate on private property

Tie down that trash!

There have been reports of vehicles carrying garbage to the Elk Point dump and garbage being spilled on the roadway prior to getting there. The RCMP want to remind drivers that all loads must be secured and that the vehicle operator is responsible to ensure the load is secure and any garbage that is dropped must be picked up immediately. Drivers can be fined under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and/or the Traffic Safety Act.

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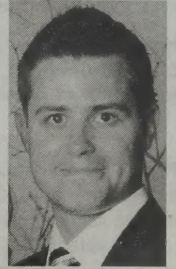
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by Your Natural Choice Apple Drugs pharmacist, Chris Letawsky



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- When journalists show a picture of a doctor, there is usually a stethoscope hanging around the doctor's neck. In the not too distant future, this doctor symbol may be history. General Electric has developed a pocket-sized ultra-sound device doctors can carry with them to be able to do cardiac, abdominal, obstetric, urinary and pediatric exams at the bedside. It's on the market now but is quite expensive.
- Blood pressure varies throughout the day. It usually peaks by mid-afternoon then slowly drops to its lowest while we sleep. Coffee, smoking, exercise and stress can increase it while calming activities like medication and yoga can lower it.
- Having an overactive bladder and not being near a bathroom can be very disconcerting. About 20% of Canadians have this urgency to urinate. There are oral prescription medications to help this problem but may have some side effects. There is a gel available that comes in pre-measured 1 gram doses to be applied once daily to the abdomen to help control urinary urgency. See your doctor.
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EDITORIAL

Safety, respect

Riding off-road vehicles is tremendous fun.... for the riders. It may not be fun for other people, however, if you are ripping down alleys on ATVs when those people are trying to sleep. Also, it isn't fun for town residents to wonder if it is safe for their children to walk or ride bikes in the lane, or if they are at risk of being run over. Nor is it fun to see riders speeding down highway ditches and wondering if they'll suddenly veer up onto the highway. Please use respect.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Graduation, annexation, prevention

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21 IN...

1988

The future was theirs for F. G. Miller's Class of 1988, with Christine Wozniak and Darwin Roscoe introducing each student as they came forward to receive school pins and scrolls, and Ken Hanson giving the valedictory address at their graduation, while class presidents Bryce Lorenson and Tracy Ewasiuk expressed thanks "from the kindergarten class of '75-'76". The province was not prepared to offer a drought-aid payout to farmers to help offset losses in the previous crop year.

1993

F. G. Miller's students union, students, staff and Board of Education all played a part in creating a handsome 'sign for all seasons' in front of the school, a group of students, under the direction of teacher Blaine Easthope, bringing a design by teacher Leonard Franko to reality. Recreation was high on town council's agenda, with increased user fees for the Community Services gym, soccer field and ball diamonds, and the ratification of agreements to supply water to the Golf Club and for the Golf Club to do maintenance at the Recreation Park.

1998

Town council went back to square one in their efforts to annex three parcels of land from the County of St. Paul, when they discovered that their mid-1997 letter indicating their intent to do so had never been submitted to the Municipal Government Board. Ten members of the Elk Point OORP raised \$2,050.05 for the Purple Cross fund at the Alberta Elks Walk-a-thon in St. Paul, Mary Kinjerski receiving a trophy for bringing in \$1,255, the most for any lady in the event.

2003

Elk Point's Partners in Crime Prevention held an open house, with representation from COPS, Oil Patch Watch, Rural Crime Watch, RCMP, Block Parents, MADD and the Town of Elk Point, and honoured Kirsty Lindquist with an award for her efforts in organizing the National Students Against Drunk Driving presentation at F. G. Miller High School. Town council approved the purchase of not only a new fire truck, but also new flooring for the recently flooded public library.

2008

The town mill rate dropped, but most tax bills wouldn't, due to an increase in assessment, with the blow cushioned by drops in debenture payments and decreases in the amount of tax concessions. The town ended 2007 with a \$695 surplus and a clean auditor's report on their consolidated financial statements.



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GUEST COLUMN

Family time

It is now May 21, the day after the long weekend and it is nine days after Mother's Day. So it seems natural that the word family is on our minds. After all, both of these weekends involved some family planned time together. Family time together is important in building family relationships with each other. Hopefully, most of you were able to accomplish some time with your family in some way.

What happens to families when they aren't able to spend time together? The answer to that question is simple. If time together is not spent, enrichment, enhancement and any other developmental word doesn't take place. Yes, individuals in families today are busy with their own interests and commitments. So it is hard to bring everyone together. The first step is to want to come together. After the "want" takes place, then it takes working together to make it happen.

I could go on about this topic, but you know what? There is another problem that affects family relationships. This problem is the "family finances". Some families are caught in the spending attitude. This attitude is: "I need to buy ... to make my family happy!" For example, on Mother's Day, did you note how many stores advertised that "such and such" needed to be bought for your mother? As a mother, my personal feelings were If you call, if you were able to visit - that is what matters to me - don't worry about the gift.

Recently Michael DeGroot of the Deseret News made several interest comments. He said: President George W. Bush told Americans on Sept. 27, 2001, to "get on board." "Do your business around the country. Fly and enjoy America's great destination spots. Get down to Disney World in Florida," he said. "Take your families and enjoy life, the way we want it to be enjoyed." It was recognition of how much the U.S. economy depends upon consumption - the buying of things and services. Consumer spending is about 70 percent of the nation's Gross Domestic Product, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis. In China, consumption is only 34 percent of GDP, according to the World Bank. In the United Kingdom, consumption is 64 percent of GDP, and it is 45 percent

of the Netherlands' GDP. This consumer culture is ubiquitous and influences everything from economic policy to whether individuals will save money for the future or buy for the present. Sociologist George Ritzer, a distinguished university professor at the University of Maryland and an expert on consumer culture, said that 50 years ago the organization that symbolized the dominant economy was General Motors. Today, it is Wal-Mart. "That speaks

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rearms about the changes that have taken place in our society," he said. Although buying things and services is not itself a problem, Ritzer is concerned about what he likes to call "hyperconsumption." "We've become a society obsessed with consumption," he said. "Can you really derive the gratification that you think you can from consumption? ... When it becomes our central life interest it becomes a problem. When consumption becomes paramount, people borrow to consume instead of saving money. The family financial picture is now a problem. The new term is family financial discipline. Can families do this while living with the consumer culture? Yes, it is difficult, but it is something for families to look at together.

This all reminds me of a story that probably has been repeated many times. A man seemed to have lost everything in a disastrous flood. He wept, not for the loss of his worldly goods, but because he could not locate his beloved wife and four children. There was a very real possibility that they had drowned. Soon the word came that they were alive and waiting for him at a nearby emergency facility. What a joyous moment when that family was brought together again! As they rejoiced, the man said, "I have my family again, and although I stand without one early possession left to my name, I feel like a millionaire." What really happened here? What is important to people is each other, not what consumption could buy. This sounds ideal. "Family time" together; being with each other is important while at the same time we need to discipline ourselves to balance the influence of consumer culture.

Let us become stronger in our attempts and actions in what is important in our families.

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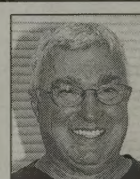
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Company asks town for OK on design

By CLARE GAUVREAU
Review Staff

Elk Point Town Council has agreed to allow a company locating in the new industrial subdivision some leeway in how it plans to situate the building. The decision is contingent on Trimove Inc. providing council with a design plan prior to beginning construction. A development permit has not yet been issued.

Representatives of Trimove, an oilfield company, attended the May 13 council meeting asking that the company be permitted to situate its building facing the highway as opposed to the required north-south positioning required by the town for buildings in the subdivision.

"If you look at every building that's going up in the industrial park, it's just the conventional four steel walls and the roof, God bless you, and mud all over the place. We are trying to go away from that. We're trying to bring modern concepts into the building," company president Vishal Luthra said.

Luthra told council his company is looking to construct a building that will be both visually pleasing and efficient for the company's operations, assuring council members they would be pleased with the end result.

Proposal endorsed

Council was quick to jump at the opportunity to participate in a pilot project with the Consulting Engineers of Alberta to inventory, assess and evaluate its infrastructure.

Sheldon Hudson, president of Consulting Engineers of Alberta, an association of about 90 engineering firms, presented council with an invitation to partner with the association to develop a comprehensive understanding of its infrastructure.

"I'm not representing a personal firm that will actually do work, what we are trying to do is set up a framework so that you can go hire an engineer to do some of this work. We think we have the right road map for an infrastructure assessment, that will benefit a community but will also benefit the province as they start to talk about dollar allocation," Hudson said.

"There's a lot of talk in the press and in the public about infrastructure. The last budget that the province brought down was of course a deficit budget and lot of the messaging was that we need infrastructure to accommodate the people that are coming to the province.

In 2012, there was just under 100,000 people that move to the province, so that equates to a city the size of Red Deer for example."

New development in communities increases the pressure on existing infrastructure and creates a necessity to put new infrastructure in place to accommodate growth. Hudson stressed the importance of municipalities planning based on what they know they have. He gave the example of paving a road only to find two years later that it has to be dug up because of old pipes beneath that need replacing.

"What we're saying is, if you have a complete plan, you can take a look at the entire infrastructure that you are dealing with and put them in the right order, so this is what this plan will do. There's talk about making asset management plans mandatory for funding and that's a really important point."

Hudson said the association is trying to "get ahead of the curve" by having a tried and true infrastructure assessment framework developed. To do that, partnering with Elk Point on a pilot project is an important step for the association and a benefit to the town as it will be ahead of the game with an infrastructure assessment already conducted to help with planning for the future.

Funding for the initiative has not been secured although Hudson said "informal discussions" with Municipal Affairs have taken place. He stressed all his association requires from the town is "staff time" to assist with the project. Council agreed to write a letter supporting the initiative.

Garbage bylaw

Council again tabled bylaw 715/13 relating to the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and waste material in the municipality. Given first reading in January, the bylaw was sent back to the Public Works Committee for further discussion.

Seniors' Week

Seniors' Week was proclaimed for June 3 to 9. The Town will again host a breakfast in recognition of seniors on June 2.

Alberta Trail Net

Council agreed to host a lunch for a group of about 25 representatives from Alberta Trail Net on June 2.

Sponsorship

Council approved a \$500 sponsorship for the Riverland Challenge being held June 15.

Tax rate

(Continued from Front Page)

With an operating budget of \$4,049,800 in 2013, some of the projected expenditures include: administration - \$349,600, public works - \$145,700, streets - \$262,300, water - \$348,700, garbage - \$164,600, FCSS - \$48,900, land development - \$1,124,500, recreation - \$79,000 and library - \$54,500.

In a written report from Town Manager Myron Goyan to council, he described the municipality's financial position year to date as "we are not doing too bad. We are using \$290,989 of our line of credit. We

have a construction loan for the Industrial Park of \$300,000 and we have \$207,881 in a term deposit. So we are using \$383,107. As we sell more lots, our position will improve."

He noted sale agreements of \$560,000 on the town's residential and industrial lots to date this year.

In discussing the town's yet to be approved 2013 capital budget, Goyan indicated in his report it will "require some serious thought on which ones to proceed with this year." On the list is the sewage lagoon at a cost of \$1.9 million and the water reservoir

at a cost of \$1.2 million, among others. The town is counting on grants totaling close to \$2.1 million to offset the costs of these lagoon and water storage projects, but Goyan indicated there is no commitment from the Province as to when or if the town can expect funds.

"It's a matter of they (grants) are there but we won't get them until 2014 or 2015, so do we go into interim financing," Goyan asked council.

Council referred the capital budget back to public works to prioritize projects before making a decision on what projects would proceed this year.

COUNTY OF
ST. PAUL No. 19



HIGHLIGHTS

May 14, 2013
Council Meeting

2013 Property Tax Notices – were mailed out May 17th. If you do not receive your notice, contact Carolyn at 645-3301, ext 215 to ensure that we have your correct mailing address on file. **The County Office will be open during the lunch hour from May 21st to July 12th to accommodate ratepayers during property tax season.**

Land Use Bylaw / Municipal Development Plan – Administration and Council have been working with Zap Municipal Consulting to rewrite the County's Land Use Bylaw (LUB) and Municipal Development Plan (MDP) and bring them up to date. A Public Hearing was held and based on the feedback received at the hearing, amendments were made to the bylaws. Both bylaws received second and third reading and become effective May 14th, 2013. Copies of the Bylaw can be viewed online.

ASB – The Ag Service Board made changes to the way they deal with Beaver Dams. Effective immediately, when a Beaver Dam is affecting County of St. Paul infrastructure, the ASB will proceed with the removal of the Beaver Dams at no cost to the landowner(s). County crews will continue to blow dams on private property, however the fees have been increased to \$200 per dam. It is also now up to the landowner who makes the request to blow the dam, to ensure that the residents who will be affected by the water due to the removal of the dam are in agreement with the dam being removed. In all instances, all affected residents will be required to sign easements prior to County staff removing the dams. Beaver control will continue to be performed on a complaint driven or request basis.

Borrowing Bylaws – Council gave first reading to Bylaw No. 2013-12 to authorize the County to borrow \$2,126,000 for the construction of the fire halls in Ashmont and Mallaig. Council also gave first reading to Bylaw No. 2013-13 to authorize the County to borrow \$6,089,000 for paving in acreage and lake lot subdivisions. The bylaws will be advertised for two weeks. Electors may then, within 15 days from the date of the last publication, petition Council for a vote on the bylaw.

Retrofit to Public Works Building – We have received a grant under the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC) to do retrofits to the Public Works Building. The project was tendered out and during the tender opening Clark Engineering indicated that the payback for the project would be approximately 6-7 years because once the project is complete, the energy costs will be significantly lower. Council awarded the tender for the building to St. Paul Foundry Ltd. and for the building controls to Serv-all Mechanical Services.

Ashmont Water Treatment Plant – Urban Systems, the engineering firm for the Ashmont Water Treatment Plant project, has completed the detailed design for this structure along with a Class A estimate of what the project will cost. The estimated costs for this project exceed the amount of the grant approved by Alberta Transportation under the Water For Life Funding. In consultation with Alberta Transportation staff, the County may apply for additional funding under the Water For Life Program for the shortfall of funding. If Alberta Transportation agrees that the additional capital costs are eligible for funding, then the County can proceed with the capital cost but will need to carry the costs over the original approved funding amount, until such time that the Province has the budget to pay for it. Additionally, any borrowing costs will be eligible for funding. Based on this information, Council agreed to tender out the building of the Water Treatment Plant, on the condition that additional funding is approved. Tenders for this project will close June 12, 2013. Awarding of the tender will be subject to the County receiving funding approval.

Funding Support

- \$400 Champions for Change July 1st Family Fun Day
- \$500 Riverland Challenge
- \$400 Elk Point Canada Day Celebrations
- \$500 Regional High School for Provincial Badminton Tournament
- \$20,000 Camp Whitney towards construction of new sleeping cabins

**For more information contact
Sheila Kitz, CAO, County of St. Paul
at 780-645-3301, ext. 208.**

Financial statements are available for pick up at the County Office or can be viewed on the County website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca

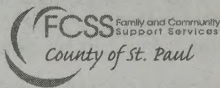


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Landowners concerned about Pesticide Spraying along Municipal Road Allowances must sign a "No Spray Policy Agreement" with the County and post the areas they do not want sprayed. It will be the Landowner's responsibility to control all the noxious weeds and brush within that posted area by **July 15, 2013** or the County may intervene with control measures.

The "No Spray Policy Agreements" and the "Do Not Spray" Signs are available at the County Office.

Road Allowances along sensitive crops and yard sites will not be sprayed until a later date.

For more information, please contact
Keith Kornelsen, Asst. Agr. Fieldman at 780-645-3006 Ext. 236



County of St. Paul No. 19

TAKE NOTICE that the following Development Permit has been issued in accordance with Land Use Bylaw No. 1486 of the County of St. Paul No. 19.

PERMIT # LOCATION

13-D0057	S.W. 14-57-10-W4M Lot 95, Block 2 Plan 7922205 Lower Therien	Major Home Occupation - Seasonal Convenience Store Land Use District: County Residential Two (CR2) Discretionary Use
13-D0058	N.E. 22-56-11-W4M Lot 20, Block 1 Plan 8020711 Lac Sante	Accessory Storage Building Building Height: 24 feet instead of 15 feet Land Use District: County Residential Two (CR2)
13-D0059	S.E. 9-58-11-W4M	Installation of a 200 ft. meter guyed communication tower. The existing tower will be removed. Land Use District: Agricultural District (A) Discretionary Use
13-D0060	N.E. 23-58-6-W4M	Temporary Work Camp. Maximum 330 employees on site. Land Use District: Agricultural District (A) Discretionary Use

Any person claiming to be affected by the said Development, may appeal within fourteen (14) days of this advertisement, to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by serving Notice of Appeal to the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board of the

County of St. Paul No. 19 5015-49 Ave., St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A4

The appeal letter must contain at least one reason for appeal and if the development permit is a permitted use under the land use bylaw, no appeal applies unless the provisions of the bylaw were relaxed, varied or misinterpreted in the decision of the Development Authority. The appeal fee is \$200.00 (refundable if appeal is successful).

May 21, 2013

Krystle Fedoretz, Development



Showcase

(Continued from Front Page)

Six members of the Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club, Charlie Rogal, Brooklyn Gochko, Mykaela Verenka, Sadie Baker, Rhianna Bjorkman and Kolbie Poitras, performed a fast-moving Poltava dance, while 10 older dancers, Christopher Boratynec, Kaylee Poitras, Sam Henderson, Paige Henderson, Katelyn Boratynec, Hank Rogal, Emma Poulin, Mickal Pilisko, Macey Drobot and Ty Smereka, wound up the show with a breathtaking traditional Hopak.

Teacher Christie Roche, who emceed the show, declared it "a marvelous job by a tremendous group of talented students" and thanked Don Bury and LeeAnn Wozniak for their work in planning the afternoon

Happy Hip Hoppers who study at the Fame Dance School show off one of their routines.



Storytellers Taylor Swedgan, Avery and Kobe Warawa impart an exciting tale with a Star Wars twist.

So much to do, so little time

By CHRISTINE YURKO

Heinsburg Community School

The final two months of school have arrived and for Heinsburg Community School, it is a very busy time of year.

There are many field trips taking place as the year winds to a close, the latest being a field trip for students in Grades Four, Five and Six to the Bennett Centre in Edmonton. Students were able to study pond ecosystems and explore the river valley while meeting curriculum outcomes of the Trees and Forests unit. The trip was a huge success.

On May 8th, Heinsburg Community School served a pancake breakfast to students and parents to acknowledge

Education Week. Staff also took turns reading books to students of all ages, from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

The coming weeks will continue to be busy with the annual Heinsburg Community School Graduation/Farewell as well as field trips scheduled to the Telus World of Science, the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and a camp at Whitney Lake. The Provincial Skills Competition is also on the agenda for Benny Moyah; a Grade 12 student. Benny successfully qualified to compete at the local level in a trades competition. Great work Benny!

The 2012-2013 school year is ending with a ton of fun and activities!



Students of all ages enjoying a pancake breakfast in celebration of Education Week.

Wealth of talent displayed at EPE



Two groups from the Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club members showed off their best numbers for their fellow students at the Showcase, from the skirt-swirling spins of the Poltava, right, to the kaleidoscope of steps and excitement of the traditional Hopak, left, highlighted by this awe-inspiring triple-decker spin.



Jorja Theriault went a little bit country with her Carrie Underwood song.

Vicki Brooker photos



Leaping WAAAY up in the air is not a skill reserved for Ukrainian dance, as Ty Smereka shows in his original Hip Hop number

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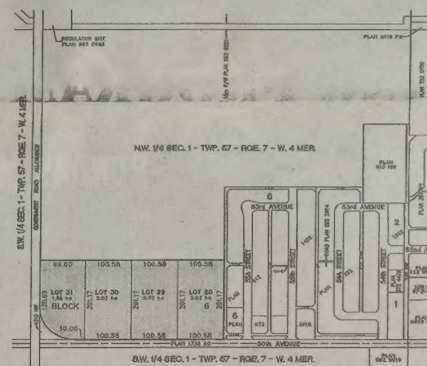
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TOWN OF ELK POINT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Bylaw No. 720/13

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 720/13 for the Town to enact:

Schedule A, the Land Use District Map, is hereby amended by changing that designation of Lots 28, 29, 30 and 31, Block 6, Part of NW 1/4 - 1-57-7-W4th as indicated on Schedule "A" attached hereto, from Urban Reserve (UR) to High Density Residential (R3).



A copy of the proposed bylaw may be reviewed and inspected by the public at the Town of Elk Point Office during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

At 7:00 p.m. on June 10, 2013, the Council of the Town of Elk Point will cause a Public Hearing to be held in the Town Council Chambers at the Town of Elk Point Office, at which time objections or comments regarding the proposed bylaw may be given and received.

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Palliative Care hosts candle ceremony

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Elk Point Palliative Care held their annual Candlelight Ceremony and tea last week, honouring the memory of more than 30 individuals who have passed away in the last year with the lighting of candles and, for some, the sharing of memories.

The ceremony was conducted by Palliative Care volunteers Pam Ballas, Theresa McNamara, Jean McGinnis, Mary Bezpalko, Fern Sinclair, Donna Fedorus, Anna Robertson and Lucille Povaschuk.

Ballas expressed gratitude on behalf of the group to Ollie Fedorus, who created the Palliative Care information sign, and to Mary and Paul Bezpalko, who installed the lights on the group's Tree of Hope, and who were responsible for renovating the circular planting bed at Parkview. All those who donated to the Tree of Hope were also recognized, along with the Elk Point Oilmen's Association, Noralta Corporation, Dr. A. Oyebo and Dr. D. Ramful for their donations and to the Elk Point and District Lions, who made a \$1,000 donation that day toward the upkeep of

the Palliative Care rooms.

Each year, the Palliative Care group extends special thanks to some of the people who help to make the Elk Point Health Care Centre a better place to be, and this year it was maintenance workers Dennis Jasinsky and Tim Zarowny, along with Paul Bezpalko. Walter Saranchuk also was recognized for his

ongoing efforts in auditing the groups' books.

Poems read by Mary Bezpalko and Fern Sinclair, a message by Father Mark Sich of the St. Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church and two musical selections by Olivia Rose Leaf made up the brief program before the candle ceremony.

Candles were lit in remembrance of Mike Bugera, Kathleen Coulter and Mr. Coulter, Raymond (Gabe) Dumont, Steve Ference, Dan Fedechko, Lucien Gobeil, John Gozjolko, Rose Kozicky, Elizabeth Lawrence, Jim Lawrence, Olga Lawrence, Larry Lorensen, Irene Magnusson, Mary Miller, Joe Molnar, Marshall Moroziuk, Madeline Moyah, Neil Nelson, Vernon Nelson, Ed O'Kane, Julia Pankiw, Pete Pankiw, Doris Pynten, Margaret Quinney, Edward Spencer, Peter Stanley, Roger Theroux, Jack Trapp, Gary Young and Edwin Lawrence, as well as with prayers for Ballas' uncle, who is living out his last days in Texas, and for Ann Gulayec, currently in palliative care here.



Olivia Rose Leaf entertains.

History returns to Forts

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Hudson's Bay factor who established Buckingham House will be honoured this Saturday as historian Barbara Huck launches her newest book, 'Kisiskatchewan: The Great River Road,' based on the journals of William Tomison.

The launch takes place Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre, at which time visitors will also have the opportunity to see the newly redecorated foyer of the centre.

The award-winning author will be accompanied on her visit by her husband, the Hon. Peter St. John, the Ninth Earl of Orkney - the islands Tomison originally called home.

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Elk Point OORP installs officers

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

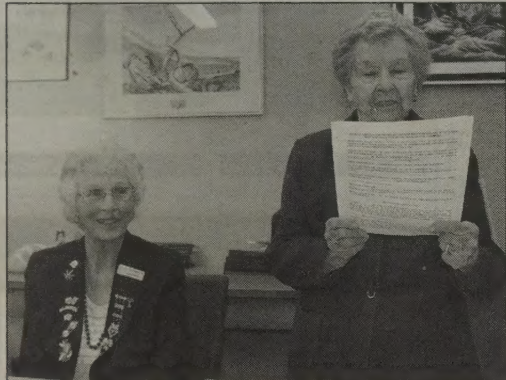
Elk Point Order of the Royal Purple installed the 2013 slate of officers last week, with a simple ceremony far removed from the pageantry of the past. With the sale of the Elks Hall, the OORP now meets at the Elk Point Municipal Library, without the drill team, piano music and marching that were traditionally part of the event.

Past District Deputy Lena Stepa served as Installing Officer for the ceremony, installing Lois Sharek as Honoured Royal Lady for the ensuing year. HRL Sharek succeeds Rubyann Kittlitz, who now becomes Immediate Past Honoured Royal Lady, as the leader of the lodge. Brenda Diesel was installed as Associate Royal Lady, with Stella Blazenko as Loyal Lady and Theresa McNamara as Lecturing Lady. IPHRL Kittlitz will also serve as treasurer for the new term, with Verna Lazicki continuing as secretary. Conductress

Leona Moneta and chaplain Lena Stepa also remain in those positions, with Lenore Bjornstad as the new outer guard and Vicki Brooker as the new historian.

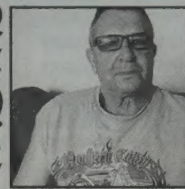
Members made plans for several upcoming events, including their Mother's Day Dessert Party, held May 11 and their annual Ladies Night dinner on May 22. This year's Church Parade will be at Elk Point United Church on Sunday, May 26, and groups of members will visit the graves of deceased OORP ladies in area cemeteries in June.

New treasurer Rubyann Kittlitz reported that \$500 donations have been sent to Camp He Ho Ha, Ronald McDonald House, the Stollery Children's Hospital and Haying in the 30s, as well as the \$1,000 donations presented to the Elk Point Municipal Library and Elk Point Health Care Centre Auxiliary recently.



Past Honoured Royal Lady Lena Stepa (right) reads incoming Honoured Royal Lady Lois Sharek her duties in the new position at the installation ceremonies at the May meeting of the OORP.

BIRTHDAY



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OBITUARY

MELIN, Irene



On May 14, 2013, Mrs. Irene Melin of Elk Point passed away at the age of 88 years.

Mrs. Melin is survived by 2 daughters & 1 son, Verona Lea (Glenn) Flanders of Elk Point, Lura (Denis) Lapointe of St. Paul & Lorne Melin of New Westminster, B.C.; 3 grandchildren, Jennifer (Mike) Van der Hoek, Brett (Jessica) Flanders & Jeffrey Lapointe; 3 great-grandchildren, Jordan Van der Hoek, Mackenzie Flanders & Madison Flanders; 2 sisters, Beulah Williams of Edmonton & Hilda Smith of Heinsburg; 2 sisters-in-law, Mary Nelson of Lindbergh & Gwen Nelson of St. Paul; numerous nieces & nephews. Mrs. Melin was predeceased by her parents, Chris & Amy Nelson; 2 sisters, Hazel (Clarence) Hoard & Audrey (Fred) Lorenson; 3 brothers, Edward Nelson, Neil's Nelson & Carl (Olive) Nelson; grandson, Michael Lapointe; 2 brothers-in-law, Ray Williams & Bob Smith.

A Memorial Service was held on Friday, May 17 at 11:00 a.m. at Elk Point Community Church, Elk Point. Pastor Bill Kryzanowsky officiated, with inurnment in Ferguson Flats Cemetery, Elk Point. Donations may be made to Ferguson Flats Cemetery or a charity of one's choice c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com. GRACE GARDENS FUNERAL CHAPEL, 5626-51 Street, St. Paul, AB, T0A 3A1, Ph. 780-645-2677.

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130. Coming Events

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190. Announcements

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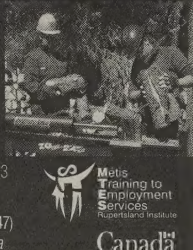
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